

AMALGAM™



#1
APR 96



MAGNETO

AND THE
MAGNETIC MEN™



DIRECT EDITION

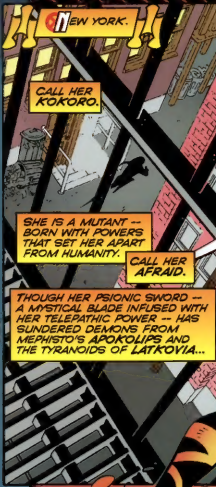


59606 03502 1

\$1.95 US/2.75 CAN

MATSUDA





NEW YORK.

CALL HER
KOKORO.

SHE IS A MUTANT --
BORN WITH POWERS
THAT SET HER APART
FROM HUMANITY.

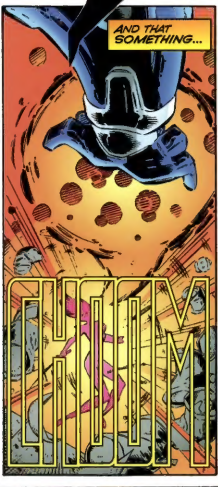
CALL HER
AFRAID.

THOUGH HER PSIONIC SWORD --
A MYSTICAL BLADE INFUSED WITH
HER TELEPATHIC POWER -- HAS
SUNDERED DEMONS FROM
MEPHISTO'S APOKOLIPS AND
THE TYRANOIDS OF LATKOVA...



...AND SHE'S OFTEN
BEEN AN OUTCAST --
AND FUGITIVE -- AS
MOST MUTANTS ARE...

...TONIGHT SHE HAS
SEEN SOMETHING THAT
MAKES EVEN HER
SAMURAI HEART FREEZE.



AND THAT
SOMETHING...



...IS HUNTING
MUTANTS.

THAT
WASN'T...
A DEATH
BLOW.

YOU'RE
TRYING TO TAKE
ME ALIVE! WELL,
YOU'LL FIND THAT A
PSYCHIC TRAINED
IN BUSHIDO
IS NOT SO
EASILY...



A BLAST.

A MOMENT OF
SILENCE. AND
THEN...

...ONE MOTHER OF
AN ENTRANCE!

NICKEL --
CABLE-OUT
AND PIN ITS
LIMBS!

COBALT --
BLAST RADIATION
TO SCRAMBLE ITS
SENSOR!

JUST
DESTROY IT,
IRON! THEY CAN
BUILD A MILLION
SENTINELS --

BUT
NOT ONE MORE
MUTANT WILL BE TAKEN
WHILE WE STILL
FUNCTION!

MAGNETIC
MEN...? W-
WAIT...

IT'S...

...IT'S NO
SENTINEL...

SENTINEL?!

DID YOUR
PRECIOUS **MAKER**
FAIL TO IMPLANT YOU
WITH THE PROPER
LOGIC CHIPS?

I AM
SINISTRON!

BOOM

-- THE
ULTIMATE
SYNTHETIC
INTELLECT --

-- WITH
THE MOST
DREAD POWER
TO ACHIEVE MY
GOAL!

IT
TAKES BUT
A FRACTION
OF MY ABILITY TO
FREEZE YOU IN
PLACE!

M-MAYBE
THAT **M-MAG-**
FIELD FROZE THE
REALLY **M-MAGNETIC**
M-MEMBERS --

--- BUT THE M-M-MASTER MADE M-ME AND ANTIMONY DIAMAGNETICS FOR AN ATTACK JUST LIKE THAT!

KKKSSSS

WHILE BISMUTH CORRODES YOUR CIRCUITRY WITH HIS TOXIC BLOWS --

-- MY DIAMAGNETIC BLASTS WILL REVERSE THE POLARITY OF YOUR OWN FIELD AND --

MY REGRETS,
ANTIMONY...

CHAKK

...BUT I KNOW THE LOT OF YOU TOO WELL.

AFTER ALL... WE ARE FIRST COUSINS... AREN'T WE?

ERIK MAGNUS DEVELOPED
MECHANICAL WARRIORS
TO BATTLE MUTANTKIND'S
GREATEST FOES --

-- THE SENTINELS
CREATED BY WILL
MAGNUS --

-- HIS
BROTHER!

HE TOOK MAGNUS' OWN
ROBOTICS AND ENHANCED
THEM WITH HIS MUTANT
CONTROL OVER MAGNETISM.

THESE MAGNETIC MEN
WOULD BE THE GREAT
EQUALIZERS IN THE WAR
BETWEEN HUMAN AND
MUTANT.

BUT NOW, AN
UNFORESEEN
FORCE HAS
DEFEATED THEM...

I
THOUGHT --
HOPED -- BY
CREATING
YOU...

...I COULD
AVOID WORTHLESS
BLOODSHED. FOCUS
ALL MY ENERGY ON
CREATING A PEACEFUL
HAVEN FOR
MUTANTS...

...APART
FROM A
SOCIETY THAT
HAS SPURNED
US AT EVERY
TURN.

BUT
NO LONGER
CAN HOPE BE
SOMETHING TO
HIDE BEHIND --

-- IT
MUST BE
FOUGHT
FOR!

RISE,
MY MAGNETIC
MEN! FEEL THE POWER
OF YOUR MASTER, THE
POWER THAT GIVES YOU
LIFE AND THOUGHT!
UNTIL THIS FOE IS DEFEATED,
I WILL NEVER AGAIN
LEAVE YOU TO FIGHT
ALONE WHILE I
SEARCH FOR
MUTANTS!

MAGNETO
FIGHTS BESIDE
YOU NOW -- UNTIL
VICTORY -- OR
DEATH!

OPPOSITES ATTRACT

GERARD
JONES
writer

(thanks to
Mark Waid
for the
brainstorming
assist!)

JEFF
MATSUDA
penciler

ART
THIBERT
inker

with
JAIME MENDOZA
& LARRY STUCKER

RICHARD STARKINGS
& COMICRAFT
lettering

KEVIN
TINSLEY
colorist

MARK
POWERS
editor

BOB
HARRAS
chief

MAGNETO AND HIS MAGNETIC MEN™ Vol. 1, No. 1, April, 1996. Published by MARVEL COMICS, General Catalogue, President, Stan Lee, Publisher. OFFICE OF PUBLICATION: 387 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016. Copyright © 1996 Marvel Characters, Inc. and DC Comics. All Amazing characters, the distinctive likenesses thereof, names and related trademarks are jointly held trademarks of DC Comics and Marvel Characters, Inc. All rights reserved. Price \$1.95 per copy in the U.S. and \$2.75 in Canada. GST #R127032852. No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons, and/or institutions in this magazine with those of any living or dead person or institution is intended, and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental. This periodical may not be sold except by authorized dealers and is sold subject to the condition that it shall not be sold or distributed with any of its cover or contents removed, nor in a mutilated condition. Printed in Canada.

A MAGNETIC AIRSHIP CLEAVES THE AIR, SILENT BUT FOR THE TRACKING SIGNAL OF MAGNETO'S LATEST CREATION... CEREBRO.

READING FLUCTUATIONS IN THE EARTH'S ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FIELD CAUSED BY GREAT BIOGENETIC POWERS, IT LEADS HIM ON HIS GLOBAL QUEST FOR MUTANTS.

IT IS A QUEST THAT SOMETIMES OVERWHELMS EVEN HIM.

IF YOU CLAIM TO BE A FRIEND OF MUTANT-KIND...

FOOL!

LEADING MUTANTS INTO BLOODY COMBAT... RISKING THEM RATHER THAN SAVING THEM...

...THEN USE YOUR VAUNTED TELEPATHY, Mr. X... TO HUNT DOWN THIS NEW FOE!

I HAVE A WAVECRUISER FULL OF MUTANTS, MAGNETO -- UNDER ATTACK FROM THEIR OWN FOES -- IN THE U.S.A.

IF WE SURVIVE THIS, THEN PERHAPS --

X at - ON SALE NOW! - Morh.

WHY HASN'T HE LEARNED FROM MY TRAGEDY?

TO FIGHT THE SENTINELS -- MACHINES SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO KILL MUTANTS -- COULD I IN GOOD CONSCIENCE HURL LIVING MUTANTS AGAINST THEM?

MACHINES MUST FIGHT MACHINES. THE FIRST AND ONLY TIME I LED A TEAM OF LIVING MUTANTS...

...IS A PAIN TOO SHARP TO HOLD IN MEMORY.



DON'T WORRY, MASTER!
WE'LL FIND *SIN/STRON*
WITH NO HELP FROM
ANYONE!

AND
THAT M-MAKES
YOU *HAPPY*, IRON?
LOOK WHAT HE DID
TO US *BEFORE!*



WHAT?!

THIS
DISLOYALTY
MUST BE
PUNISHED!
I'LL --

YOU
WILL SAVE
YOUR
MAGNETIC
ENERGY FOR
COMBAT,
NICKEL..



THE DIAMAGNETICS CAN
SCARCELY HELP THEIR
INFERIORITY.

IF YOU
SEEK TO
INJURE
FEELINGS,
COBALT...

...YOU
WILL FIND I
HAVE NONE.



WAIT!

ANTIMONY...
YOU SPEAK OF
FEELINGS, AS IF
THEY MIGHT BE
POSSIBLE
FOR YOU!



WHATEVER
"WARANTH" MAY
BE, MASTER...
YOU MADE ME
INCAPABLE OF
IT.

YES...
OF COURSE.
PERHAPS... THAT'S
WHY I *REALLY*
CHOSE TO BUILD
YOU.

I MADE
YOU ALL IN
THE *IMAGE* OF MY
BROTHERHOOD OF
MUTANTS.

IS IT
MY *MEMORIES*
OF MY FRIENDS THAT
GIVE YOU THIS
SEMBLANCE OF DISTINCT
PERSONALITIES? IS
IT THE PROPERTIES
OF YOUR
METALS?

AND
HOW MUCH
OF... *HER*... LIVES
WITHIN YOU? CAN IT BE
THAT *HER* WARM HEART
IS LOCKED IN THAT
COLD BODY OF
ANTIMONY?

THE BROTHERHOOD WAS A *FAMILY* TO ME... WHEN MY OWN FAMILY PROVED TO BE A *SHAM*.

ONCE MY BROTHER AND HIS FIRST SENTINELS *SLAUGHTERED* THEM...

...I KNEW I COULDN'T SURVIVE SUCH PAIN AGAIN.

I WOULD HAVE TO FOLLOW WILL'S OWN COLD EXAMPLE. I WOULD SURROUND MYSELF WITH *MACHINES*...

...PARTNERS WHO WOULD NEVER LOVE ME...

...WHOSE LOVE I WOULD NEVER HAVE TO RETURN.

MASTER!

THE SIGNAL'S STRONGER!

EEEEEEEEE

THERE'S A *HUGE* CONCENTRATION OF MUTANT POWER TO THE SOUTH! ON A SMALL AFRICAN ISLAND CALLED...

"...GENOSHA!"

THE
WHOLE
ISLAND'S
A VAST
CITADEL...

...AN
IMPENETRABLE
FORTRESS!

MY
MAGNETIC
MEN...

...BELOW
US -- IF CEREBRO'S
CALCULATIONS ARE
CORRECT -- THERE ARE
THOUSANDS OF CAPTIVE
MUTANTS...

...INNOCENTS
WHO HAVE SUFFERED
EVERY DEPRAVITY
AT THE HANDS OF
AN INHUMAN
THING.

IT
IS SURELY
PREPARED
FOR OUR
ATTACK.

BUT
IF IT BE
OUR LAST
ACT...

...LET US

FREE
THEM!

ROLL OUT
THE WELCOME
MAT, SINISTRON! YOU
WANTED MUTANTS...
AND LOOK WHAT
YOU GOT!

Oh,
M-M-M-
M --
-- JEEZ.

THROUGH THE OZONE-
CRACKLE OF AN
ELECTRO-MAGNETIC
FIELD THEY ARE
HURLED TO THE
STRONGHOLD BELOW --

TAKE OUT THE
SURVEILLANCE
CONSTRUCTS.

-- HE
CAN'T
FIGHT WHAT
HE CAN'T
SEE!

SLASH

HELP ME CRIPPLE
THESE GUARD
DRONES,
BISMUTH --

BOOM

INFRARED AND
BIO-SCANNERS
ARE SCRAMBLED.

WALLS ARE BLOWN
DOWN EASILY.

PERHAPS...

...TOO EASILY.

THERE IS
SOMETHING
AHEAD...

Oh.

IF THEY HAD LUNGS
THEY WOULD GASP.

IF THEY HAD HEARTS
THEY WOULD RACE.

BUT EVEN METAL
GROWS COLD AT
THE SIGHT OF THIS.



A VAST
CHAMBER.

STASIS CELLS.

AND HELD
CAPTIVE
IN THEM...

...LIKE NOTHING MORE
THAN LAB ANIMALS...

MUTANTS.

HUNDREDS...
THOUSANDS...
OF MUTANTS.

EVERY MUTANT WHO
HAS BEEN ABDUCTED --
AND MORE WE NEVER
KNEW OF!

THESE
CHAMBERS...
EXPERIMENTAL
CHAMBERS... I THINK
I UNDERSTAND!

MAGNETIC
MEN! SHUT DOWN
THESE CELLS AND **FREE**
THESE PEOPLE
BEFORE --

NO.

CHOOM

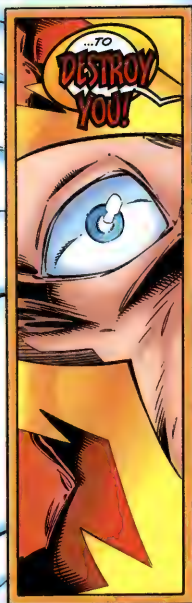
HE'S
STRUCK THE
MASTER!

BUT
THE MASTER
STRIKES **BACK** --
THROUGH
US!

THIS TIME
WE WON'T BE
SURPRISED!

MY
DEAR LITTLE
RUSTPOTS...

DO YOU
THINK I HAVE
ONLY **ONE**
SURPRISE?





YOU'RE
BUT A **STRAW**
MAN FIGHTING
A FIRE!

NOT IF I TUNE MY
OWN ELECTROMAGNETIC
FIELD TO YOUR POLARITY,
MAGNETO --

-- AND
BACKFEED
IT!

STRAW
MAN, AM I?
THEN YOU ARE
THE **TIN MAN**,
FROZEN IN
THE RAIN.

DROLL,
ISN'T IT? A
FLESH AND BLOOD
BEING AMONG
US SYNTHETIC
BEINGS...

...AND
YET WHOSE
HEART BEATS THE
COLDEST?

BUT YOU
CAN'T ANSWER,
CAN YOU, MAGNETIC
MEN? FOR AS **M/S**
CONSCIOUSNESS
FREEZES, SO DOES
YOURS. I SHOULD
KNOW...

...FOR
I LEARNED
FROM THE MAN
WHO KNOWS
MAGNETO...
LIKE A

BROTHER!

HIS **HATRED** IS IMPRESSED INTO EVERY ELECTRONIC IMPULSE OF MY MIND. WILL MAGNUS' HATRED FOR HIS BROTHER **ERIK** --

-- WHOSE MUTANT POWERS EFFORTLESSLY OUTSHONE EVERY HARD-WON ACCOMPLISHMENT OF HIS TECHNICAL GENIUS!

WHOSE **GIFT** OF MAGNETISM COULD CRIPPLE EVERY ROBOTIC MASTERWORK OF HIS INVENTION -- UNTIL THE **SENTINELS**!

YOUNG **ERIK** -- EVER THE LEADER OF MEN --

-- GATHERED HIS **BROTHERHOOD** ABOUT HIM.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YOUR LIFE, **ERIK**, YOU HAD A **FAMILY**.

BUT THE **SENTINELS** ENDED THAT.

BUT THAT'S THE ENCODED **HATE** TALKING. WHEN WILL MAGNUS MADE **ME** TO BE HIS ULTIMATE SENTINEL, INTELLIGENT ENOUGH TO DEFEAT YOUR NEW **ROBOT TOYS**, HE WENT TOO FAR -- HE GAVE ME **SENTIENCE**!

I SAW HOW HIS **HATRED** HAD **LIMITED** HIM. HE USED HIS **GENIUS** FOR NOTHING BUT **EXTERMINATION**...

...AND FORCED YOU TO USE YOUR MAGNIFICENT POWER FOR NOTHING BUT **PROTECTION**!

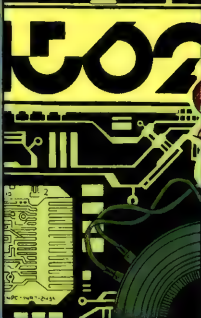
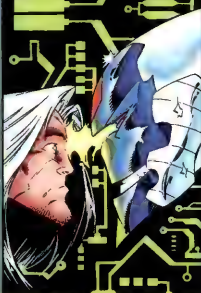
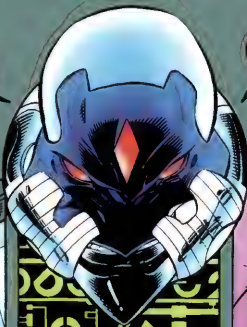
WHY **KILL** MUTANTS WHEN THEY CAN BE **USED**? WHEN THEIR POWERS CAN BE ISOLATED AND REPLICATED...

...TO CREATE AN **ARMY** OF **MUTANT SLAVES** WITH PHYSICAL POWERS TO MATCH MY **MENTAL** ONES, AGAINST WHOM THE INFERIOR **HOMO SAPIENS** CANNOT HOPE TO **STAND**!

THE SIBLING RIVALRY IS **OVER**! YOU ARE **MINE**, **ERIK MAGNUS** -- AND WITH YOU, YOUR **MAGNETIC MEN**!

A **PITY** YOU DON'T POSSESS THE **GENIUS** TO GIVE **THEM** THE SEEDS OF SENTIENCE THAT YOUR **BROTHER** GAVE TO **ME**!

DOESN'T... HE...?





OUR MASTER...
GAVE US THE
MINDS OF MUTANTS
SLAUGHTERED BY
SENTINELS.

...BY
BLOOD!

BROTHERS!
BREAK FREE OF THE
MASTER'S MIND-- AND
STRIKE!

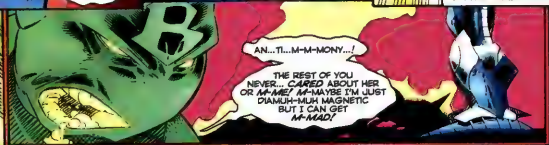
IF WE
ARE YOUR
"COUSINS"...
THEN WE ARE
COUSINS...

BUT
WE CAN'T
BE FREE OF THE
MASTER!
WE'RE ONLY
PARTS OF
HIM!



INDEED
YOU ARE.

AND NOW THAT
I'VE CORRECTED THIS
LITTLE MALFUNCTION...

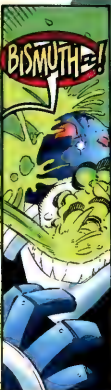


AN...TI...M-M-MONY...

THE REST OF YOU
NEVER... CARED ABOUT HER
OR M-ME! M-MAYBE I'M JUST
DIAMUH-MUH MAGNETIC
BUT I CAN GET
M-MAD!



M-MAYBE I
CAN'T M-MOVE --
BUT I CAN GET
M-M-M --



BISMUTHZ!



HHSS



-- TO SET
MAGNETO
FREE!

SINISTRON --
I KNOW YOU NOW!
KNOW YOUR POWER
AND HOW YOU
EMPLOY IT --

-- BECAUSE
I KNOW MY
BROTHER! I KNOW
HIS PAIN AND
MADNESS --

-- AND
I WILL NOT
BE CAUGHT
OFF-GUARD
AGAIN!

WITH A SINGLE NATURE-WARPING BLAST OF
ELECTROMAGNETIC FORCE, SINISTRON'S
EVERY CHIP AND CIRCUIT IS FLOODED, POLARITY
OSCILLATING INSTANTLY, RANDOMLY.

NO WAY TO
FIGHT BACK --

-- EXCEPT --

AN ESCAPE-
DRONE FROM
HIS DATA-CORE--

-- CALL IT A PIECE
OF HIS MIND --

-- TRIGGERS
THE AUTOSYSTEMS
OF GENOSHA --

-- WITH AN ELECTROMAGNETIC
BUZZ THAT SENDS A CHILL
UP THE SPINE OF MAGNETO.

NO!
THE STASIS
CELLS --

-- HE'S
TURNING THEM
INTO DEATH
CHAMBERS!
MAGNETIC
MEN!

WE KNOW
WHAT NEEDS
TO BE DONE,
MAGNUS!

THE
MUTANTS
WILL BE
SAVED!

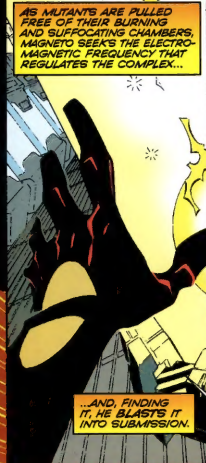
AND THEN
SINISTRON
WILL KNOW

SUFFERING!

M-MAGNETIC
M-MEN... FREEP
M-MASTER'S M-MIND...
NOT IN M-MINE?
WHAT DID I M-M-
M-MISS?



AS MUTANTS ARE PULLED FREE OF THEIR BURNING AND SUFFOCATING CHAMBERS, MAGNETO SEEKS THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FREQUENCY THAT REGULATES THE COMPLEX...



...AND, FINDING IT, HE BLASTS IT INTO SUBMISSION.

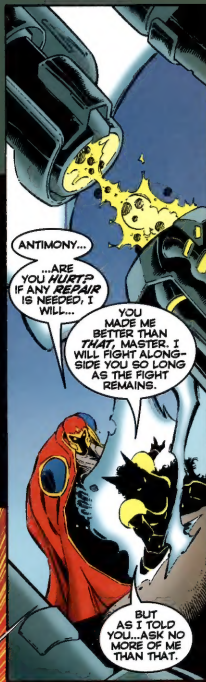


THEY'RE ALIVE! WE DID IT!

HOW GOOD OF YOU, BISMUTH, TO SHARE THE CREDIT WITH US.

YOU'RE WELC...

HEY, WAIT A M-MINUTE --!

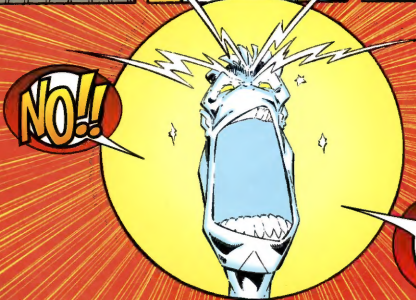


ANTIMONY...

...ARE YOU HURTP IF ANY REPAIR IS NEEDED, I WILL...

YOU MADE ME BETTER THAN THAT, MASTER. I WILL FIGHT ALONGSIDE YOU SO LONG AS THE FIGHT REMAINS.

BUT AS I TOLD YOU...ASK NO MORE OF ME THAN THAT.



NO!!

THAT SNEAKING, CONNING **CHEAT!** HE CAN'T DO THIS!!



HE
CAN'T DIE
UNTIL I'M
DONE WITH
HIM!

I DON'T
THINK YOU NEED
FEAR THAT, NICKEL.
A PORTION OF HIS
CONSCIOUSNESS
ESCAPED...

...AND IT'S
STILL OUT THERE
SOMEWHERE.
SINSTRON
WILL BE BACK,
AND WE'LL HAVE TO
BE PREPARED TO
BATTLE HIM
AGAIN.

HIM...
AND EVERY
OTHER ENEMY
OF MUTANT-
KIND...OF
MANKIND.

LET
'EM COME,
MASTER! THE
MAGNETIC
MEN CAN
HANDLE
ANYTHING!

AT
LEAST SO
LONG AS
YOU HAVE
ME.

JUST
LEAVE THAT
ARROGANT SON
OF A POCKET
CALCULATOR
TO ME!

MY
CHILDREN.

FOR
DESPITE ALL
MY EFFORTS TO
PROTECT MYSELF
WITH THE COMPANY
OF MACHINES, DESPITE
THE RISK OF PAIN THAT
I TRIED TO AVOID, I
FIND MYSELF THE
HEAD OF A
FAMILY...

...AND
THERE IS
NOTHING AS
REWARDING...
OR AS
POWERFUL...
AS A
FAMILY.

Next **MAGNETO** **VS. X-FORCE**
AND THE **MAGNETIC MEN** *'Nuff Said!*

Dear Mark and Bob,

All I can say is WOW!!! The Mutant Master of Magnetism in his own Amalgam title. What a dream come true. Not since last year's *Age of Apokalips* has Magneto looked so good. Thumbs up to the fantastic work of Jeff Matsuda and Art Thibert. Since you guys are the brains of the operation I have a few questions for you:

1) Will Sinistrone be the cause of more trouble for Magneto and his Magnetic Men?

2) Will the twisted brother of Magneto ever show his face in Genosha?

3) Am I dreaming, or do the Magnetic Men bear some resemblance to the original JLA and the Brotherhood of Mutants?

Well, I'll be waiting for the first issue, but until then Make Mine Amalgam!

Bob Goldenberg
Forest Hills, NY

Glad you're excited, Bob! Let's answer your questions:

1) Definitely.

2) It seems inevitable. Keep your eyes peeled...

3) As you read in this issue, the Magnetic Men most definitely are closely related to the Brotherhood.



Dear Amalgamites,

It's nice to see that my favorite character in all of comicdom is finally seeing some print after his recent disappearance from the Amalgamverse in the *Mutantfall* storyline. I've always thought that Magneto made a good leader of men, either mutant or machine, but let me get this right: Will Magnus, the evil but mechanically inclined brother of Magneto, create the sentinels, who, led by Sinistrone from the island citadel of Genosha, hope to destroy all of mutant-kind? And his only opposition is a band of robots enhanced by the powers of Magneto and having the personalities and memories of fallen comrades? Fantastic!! It's not too often that we get to see the world's most powerful mutant master in his own story, let alone in the role of a leader. Mr. X, eat your heart out. If MAGNETO AND THE MAGNETIC MEN is even a glimpse of things to come from Amalgam Comics, then you can count me in as a loyal fan.

Katherine Sarlin
Geneva, NY

Thanks for your kind words, Katherine. We'll do our best to uphold our end of the bargain!



Dear Guys and Gals,

Talk about taking things to the Xtreme! Magneto mixed with Magnetic Men, what a concept. What's next, Nightcrawler leading the Smurfs? All jokes aside, I know that the creative team of Jeff Matsuda and Art Thibert will dazzle, alongside the words of Gerry Jones. I have been anxiously awaiting the arrival of the next wave of the Amalgam line ever since I read previews about it. Since I've got your attention, I've got a few brain teasers for you:

1) Seeing as there is an 'X' in the new JXL title, will there perhaps be a crossover between them and MAGNETO AND THE MAGNETIC MEN?

2) Will Magneto fill the shoes of such great leaders as Nathaniel Summers as a savior of mutants?

3) Will the ultimate evil of Apocalypse be felt in the Amalgam universe? (I hope so!)

Alexander Hecht
Montclair, NJ

You guys are just full of questions. Luckily, we have answers.

1) Magneto will be guest-starring in JXL in two months: as for a crossover, how's M & MM/X-PATROL sound?

2) What do you think?

3) You hope so?! Don't our characters have enough troubles? Sheesh! Beyond that, no comment...



Dear Mr. Powers,

I thought that I had seen it all after the "Mutantfall" saga, but lo and behold you guys were there to surprise me again. Because of the recent happenings in the JLA, I had feared that our beloved Magneto would be down for the count. After being blown to all heck in the heavens, Magneto is now back to lead an even more surprising crusade for mutantkind than before. Apokalips beware, because with Magneto ripping his way into his own monthly title, there is going to be a new sheriff in town and

Magnus be his name! Before I get too excited, there are just a few inquiries that I would like to make:

1) How is Mr. X going to take the news that his longtime arch-rival will be leading his own team of super-powered robots?

2) Is there a link between Magneto's new squad of robots and his brother Will's

creation, the Sentinels?

3) Will Apollo and the rest of the JLA still be wary of Magneto and his ways, or will they finally settle their differences in order to bring about the peaceful coexistence that they all so desperately want?

4) Sinistrone? Que pasa?

Well, I'll be looking forward to the first issues of both the JXL, and MAGNETO AND THE MAGNETIC MEN, but until then, AMALGAM! AMALGAM!

Justin Sirni
Pittsburgh, Pa



To whom it may concern,

Well I'll be darned. You people never cease to amaze me. Let me start out by saying that I am definitely a guy open to new things. I mean, did I cancel my subscription when Dark Claw temporarily lost his claws? No! Did I refuse to pick up another issue when it looked like Mr. X had been lost from JLA forever? Double No! Did I boycott my local retailer when it looked like Apokalips had changed the face of the world, when it possessed one of the M-Kryptan crystals? Triple Dog No! So it won't surprise you guys to hear that now that Magneto is back and better than ever, I'll be right here waiting to come along for the ride. I've been a JLA fanatic for many years now (since JLA #51 with the introduction of Nightcrawler), and I've loved just about everything you guys have come up with, and now with the arrival of long awaited JXL, and the surprise return of Magneto in his own MAGNETO AND THE MAGNETIC MEN, you can bet I'll be here for years to come. Plus, with the fabulous art of the Matsuda/Thibert team, what can go wrong? So let's ring in the new year with a big 'M' for mutants, and let's make '96 count. Your loyal fan...

Roger Doyle
San Diego, Ca

Thanks for keeping the faith, Roger. You won't be disappointed! Check out what we've got coming your way in a mere thirty days...

NEXT ISSUE: While investigating strange goings-on at Star International, Magneto and Co. run smack into X-Patrol! Plus, what the heck's wrong with Bismuth?



AMALGAM COMICS, 387 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10016

GERARD CALABRESE PRESIDENT BOB HARRAS EDITOR IN CHIEF

MARK POWERS EDITOR JOE ANDREANI ASSISTANT EDITOR

MARK GRUENWALD COORDINATING EDITOR STAN SCHWARTZ INSPIRATION

Printed in Canada

MINUTEMEN

SYL3NT Bob

